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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir(s):

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2006 in the above-identified patent application having a shortened statutory date of response set to expire on March 20, 2007, kindly enter the following amendment and response. Applicant requests a one (1) month extension of time to and including April 20, 2007, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees that may be required with respect to this response including the extension Deposit Account No. 50-3208. Accordingly, this response is deemed to be timely filed.

**Amendment to the Abstract** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing and Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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